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16 December 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT: Resume and Critique of Mission C289C

1. The Critique for Mission C289C, flown on 26 November 1969, was held in the OSA Control Center at 1400 hours EST, 5 December 1969. Representatives from OSA, OEL and OSI were present. Following personnel critiqued on applicable portions of the mission:

- 25X1A [redacted] - Mission preparation
and evaluation.
- 25X1A [redacted] - Forecast and actual weather.
- 25X1A [redacted] - Materiel
- 25X1A [redacted] Communications equipment and
- 25X1A [redacted] target coverage
and fighter activity.
- [redacted] Analysis of signals recorded on 25X1A
- 25X1A [redacted] - Avionics.

- 25X1C 2. Mission C289C (Canned Route 1116) was alerted on
24 November 1969. Take off was at [redacted] 25X1C
- 25X1C [redacted] Landing time at [redacted] for a mission
25X1A duration of 4+20 hours. This mission was designed to collect
photo and ELINT info along the southeast China coast, from
east of Hong Kong to southwest of Ningpo. [redacted]
[redacted]. Aircraft was 057.

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Preplanned Mission Data:

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| Distance | 1469 NM |
| Time to Landing | 4+10 Hours |
| Mission Profile | Maximum Altitude |
| Take-off Fuel | 1088 Gallons |
| Fuel Reserve at Hi Cone | 200 Gallons |

3. Weather: The weather along the route was forecast to be Category II except for a 90 mile area of Category III abeam the northern tip of Taiwan. The pilot reported the weather as Category I with an area of Category V abeam northern Taiwan.

4. Maintenance: No discrepancies were reported.

5. Communications: All communications equipment operated satisfactorily.

6. Intelligence:

a. Target Coverage: Photo interpretability ranged from poor to good. Overall interpretability is fair with 20% cloud cover. Target coverage consisted of 36 programmed COMIREX targets, 27 bonus COMIREX targets, and 6 non-COMIREX targets covered for a total of 69 China targets.

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25X1D

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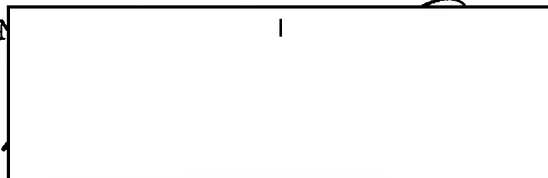
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f. Actions Required: N



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Lt. Colonel, USAF
Chief, IDEALIST Division, OSA

Attachments - 2
Route Overlay
Target Coverage

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IDEA/OSA [redacted] : aea (15 Dec 69)

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